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Kennedy Names Taylor as Top Adviser

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Washington, June 28 (News Bureau).—Gen Maxwell Taylor, U. S. A., retired, an outspoken advocate of all-out preparation for conventional as well as nuclear wars, was appointed today by President Kennedy to serve as a permanent top White House adviser on military affairs.

Won't Be Interposed

The former Army chief of staff's first assignment will be to make recommendations for meeting the Berlin crisis.

The White House insisted that Taylor will not be interposed be-

tween the President and his other advisers, including the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Secretary of Defense, but will maintain a "close liaison" with all agencies concerned with national security.

He will have no command authority, but will serve the President "at home and abroad" when Kennedy desires senior military representation. The appointment is effective Friday.

Taylor was called here in April by Kennedy, after the Cuban invasion fiasco, to study and report on U. S. intelligence, para-military and guerrilla warfare capabilities. He took leave as presi-

dent of the Lincoln Center for performing arts in New York.

Has Power to Review

So impressed was Kennedy with Taylor's as yet unpublished report, that the President decided to name Taylor a permanent aid, with power to review, from the military standpoint, all reports and recommendations of Kennedy's many civilian task forces.

The 59-year-old Taylor will attend meetings of the National Security Council and have authority to review and evaluate recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Central Intelligence Agency.